

Mayor Mark Mallory

City of Cincinnati

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Mayor Mallory to Receive Government Excellence Award from LULAC

Cincinnati – The Cincinnati Chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will honor Mayor Mark Mallory with the "Government Excellence" Award at their LULAC Cincinnati Community Awards tonight. LULAC is the oldest and largest Hispanic organization in the United States.

The "Government Excellence" Award is given to government officials or agencies for supporting the Hispanic Community. Mayor Mallory will receive the award for his continuous support for the local Latin American community and for making Cincinnati a better place to live by and a city that respects and reaches out to ethnic minorities, including the Hispanic Community.

"I am deeply honored to receive this distinguished award from LULAC," said Mayor Mark Mallory. "It has been a priority of my administration to focus on making Cincinnati the most welcoming city in the country to all type of people. But, I have made celebrating diversity, promoting multiculturalism, and expanding opportunity central missions of my whole career."

Mayor Mark Mallory and LULAC Cincinnati worked with the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau to secure the 2011 LULAC National Convention in Cincinnati.

"A major part of LULAC's success in Cincinnati is attributed to the welcoming environment under Mayor Mallory's administration, which was one of the reasons why we won for Cincinnati the 2011 LULAC National Convention. Along with Mayor's efforts, LULAC hopes to make Cincinnati a more inclusive and diverse community for generations to come," said Jason Riveiro, President of LULAC Cincinnati.

LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health, and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

The LULAC Cincinnati Community Awards begins at 6:00 pm at the Northern Kentucky University New Student Union Building, 20 Kenton Drive, Highland Heights, Kentucky.

More info at: www.lulac.org